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## STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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<u>DIVISION OF RELIABILITY</u>
<u>& SECURITY</u>

IN THE MATTER OF THE NEW JERSEY PROPANE )
GAS ASSOCIATION'S REQUEST FOR MODIFICATION
OF THE ONE-CALL OPERATIONAL SYSTEM )

AMENDED ORDER

DOCKET NO. GO02100732

(SERVICE LIST ATTACHED)

## BY THE BOARD:

This matter has been originally opened to the Board through an application filed by the New Jersey Propane Gas Association ("NJPGA"), seeking a modification of the operations of the One-Call Damage Prevention System in the State. The NJPGA now requests that the Board reconsider and modify the element of the original Order, dated June 22, 2006, requiring members of the NJPGA to update their database with the One-Call operator within 72 hours of the installation, modification, relocation or removal of underground propane facilities. NJPGA claims that this timeframe is overly burdensome and has requested, based upon business realities, an extension to allow for database updates within five business days. This approach will, according to NJPGA, provide adequate time for updates without any significant increase in risk to the general public or to underground facilities. The One-Call operator has not indicated any objection to this approach.

Based upon our review, and balancing the need for protection with the business realities of the industry, the Board <u>HEREBY FINDS</u> that a modification of the prior Order is appropriate and thus <u>HEREBY ORDERS</u> that the Board's June 22, 2006 Order be modified by replacing the term "72 hours" on page 2 with the term "5 business days". Thus, the full sentence should now read:

In fact, in order to ensure that this proposed method for reducing "broadcast tickets" does not result in an increase in risk to the community at large, the members of the NJPGA who will be impacted by this Order are <u>HEREBY ORDERED</u> to update their database with the One-Call operator within <u>72 hours</u> <u>5 business</u> <u>days</u> of the installation, modification, relocation or removal of underground propane facilities. Failure to do so will be considered a violation of the Underground Facility Protection Act and this

Order and will subject the operator to any and all remedies available at law to the Board.

The Board FURTHER ORDERS that all other elements of the Board's prior Order remain in effect and shall be considered included in this Order as if set forth in full detail.

DATED: 8/18/06

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